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In re patent application of:)
David J. Robson, et al.) Before Examiner
) Cintins
Serial No. 08/876,322) Group Art
) Unit 1724
Filed June 16, 1997)
)
IMPROVEMENTS IN OR)
RELATING TO ABSORPTION)
OF HYDROPHOBIC WATER-)
IMMISCIBLE LIQUIDS)

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/876,322
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First Named Inventor	David J. Robson
Examiner Name	Cintins
Art Unit	1724
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____

Subtotal (1) \$ _____

Subtotal (3) \$ 490.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
_____ - 20 or HP = _____	_____ x _____ = _____	_____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
_____ - 3 or HP = _____	_____ x _____ = _____	_____
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		
Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Subtotal (2) \$ _____

3. OTHER FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
1-month extension of time	110	55	_____
2-month extension of time	430	215	_____
3-month extension of time	980	490	490.00
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	_____
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	340	170	_____
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	_____
Request for oral hearing	300	150	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

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